
FOREIGN RELATIONS

Although governors do not have a direct role in the conduct of foreign relations, they are on occasion involved in promoting better relations and supporting efforts toward a more peaceful world. In 1964, Maryland was selected to play a pioneering role in the Alliance for Progress program by developing a partnership with the state of Rio de Janeiro of Brazil. This unusual arrangement created numerous opportunities for contacts between citizens and officials. The Governor regarded his visit to Rio in 1965 as a highlight of his public career. He was also an active supporter of United Nations Week and the United Nations Association of Maryland.

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ANNAPOLIS

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Mr. Sondheim, Reverend Mr. Williams, Mr. Brichman, Mr. Castagna, distinguished guests and ladies and gentlemen:

At this time, it is both an honor and privilege for me to present to you one of the most distinguished educators in Maryland and throughout the nation. He is currently serving as Chairman of United Nations Week in Maryland, which I had the pleasure of proclaiming, and, as most of you know, is most active in the work of the United Nations Association of Maryland. The high degree of esteem in which our guest is held by his contemporaries in education is evidenced by the host of honorary degrees that have been conferred upon him by such institutions as Brandeis, Johns Hopkins, Smith, Dickinson, Wartburg Lutheran and Elmira. Our distinguished guest was awarded his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Iowa and his Ph.D. from Harvard. It was our good fortune when in 1948 he decided to come to Goucher College from Smith in Massachusetts where he served as a professor of philosophy.

In addition to being an educator and an author of several outstanding works on philosophy and education, our guest speaker this evening also has rendered rather a unique service to his country in times of stress. During World War Two, he served in Egypt and organized